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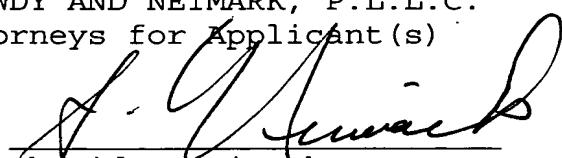
First, Applicant proposes to submit a further (second) amendment prior to continued examination of the present application, and it is hoped that this further amendment will be filed within about two months.

For the time being, Applicant submits that previously pending claims 6-14 are patentable for the reasons set forth in the remarks of the Reply filed January 23, 2006, such remarks being respectfully repeated by reference.

New claim 15 is presented above in independent form, and this claim is also patentable for the reasons set forth in the previously filed remarks.

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